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Applicant: Yuki NAKAJIMA et al.
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VEHICLE
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, submitted herewith is a record of the substance of the interview on January 22, 2008, between Examiner Mohammad M. ALI, regarding the above-captioned application. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of January 28, 2008, of the Interview Summary and is therefore a timely response.

In the interview, U.S. Patent No. 4,576,555 to Ashenfelter was discussed. Applicants' representative noted that Ashenfelter merely suggested a system for a refrigerator compressor, and did not suggest a heat exchanger in the context of a hybrid drive unit with a motor. Applicants' representative noted that Ashenfelter did not suggest structure for a motor drive unit where the space of the oil pan is effectively used. Examiner Ali noted that he would issue an Office Action in due course stating his position.

Respectfully submitted,

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